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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND EXAMINER'S REASON FOR
ALLOWANCE**

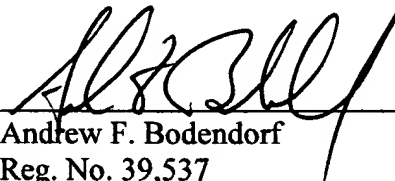
In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed May 12, 2005, enclosed please find a signed copy of the Form PTOL 85 Part B- Fee(s) Transmittal and Check Number 566 in the amount of \$700.00 for payment of the Issue Fee.

The Notice of Allowance includes an Examiner's Statement for Reasons of Allowance which discuss various elements of all of Applicant's independent claims as not shown by the prior art. While Applicant agrees that the prior art does not disclose the elements indicated in the Examiner's Statement, Applicant respectfully notes that each of the independent claims distinguishes over the prior art based on the particular elements recited in that claim, each claim is patentable on its own merits, and that additional elements of these claims also may be lacking in the prior art.

If there are any questions remain, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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